

## CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY

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1. There is a fighter squadron of the 9 Aviation Regiment at Carpinis Airfield. The regimental station is at Medias. The squadron has six Messerschmidt ME-109s and two KLIM 378 planes. The runway of Carpinis Airfield is rolled and covered with a steel net.
2. Air observations stations are located at Vinga on Hill 122, one kilometer east of the village, equipped with a German listening apparatus, type C-26-03; at Carpinis about 500 meters north of the village on Hill 84, equipped with a Freia type radar; and at Pischia at the former royal hunting lodge on Hill 114 with a German directional radio.
3. The 8 Artillery Regiment is to be equipped with four new and very heavy guns from Czechoslovakia. This regiment has been quartered in the same barracks as the 15 Artillery Regiment<sup>1</sup>.

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25X1 [redacted] Comments [redacted] 15 Artillery Regiment is stationed in the Feciu Nou area, 20 kilometers southwest of Timisoara.

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